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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINN	ving_01/01/07 A	ND ENDING 12/31/0	<u>7 </u>	
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY	
A	. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICAT	ION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: TR	ANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC	0	FFICIAL USE ONLY	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE O	F BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box N	o.)	FIRM I.D. NO.	
6724 LAKESHORE ROAD				
	(No. and Street)			
CICERO	NY	1303	9	
(City)	(State)	(Zip Cod	e)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER	OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGA	ARD TO THIS REPORT		
<u></u>		(Area (Code – Telephone Number)	
В.	ACCOUNTANT-IDENTIFICAT	rion		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNT	ANT whose opinion is contained in this	Report*		
GRIMALDI & NELKIN CPAs,		•		
	(Name - if individual, state last, first, m	niddle name)		
650 JAMES STREET	SYRACUSE	NY	13203	
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
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I, OVADIA AVRAHAM , swear (or affirm) that,			
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC	statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of		
of DECEMBER 31	, 20 07 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that		
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account			
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follo	ws:		
GLORIA A. TAYLOR			
Notary Public in the State of New York Qualified in Onondaga County At New York	Signature		
Qualified in Onondaga County, No. 01TA6016175 My Commission Expires November 16, 2010	PD Decl PM		
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Notary Public			
This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):			
(a) Facing Page.			
(b) Statement of Financial Condition.			
 (c) Statement of Income (Loss). (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition 			
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equit			
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordin			
 ☑ (g) Computation of Net Capital. ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. ☑ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. 			
		 Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements of the Extraor A of Rule 1363-3. Image: A of Rule 1363-3.	
		(1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
		(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies	found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audi		

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 2007

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors of Trans World Securities LLC Cicero, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of income and changes in member's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC as of December 31, 2007 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supporting schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

GRIMALDI & NELKIN

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, P.L.L.C.

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February 14, 2008

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TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2007

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 51,076
Commissions receivable	1,938
Prepaid expenses	1,188
Securities owned, non-marketable, at fair value	14,847
Furniture and equipment, at cost, less accumulated depreciation of \$5,799	 <u> </u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 69,049
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	,
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 4,200
Total liabilities	4,200
MEMBER'S EQUITY	64,848
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	\$ 69,048

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

REVENUE	
Commissions	\$ 84,685
Unrealized gains on securities owned, non-marketable	11,547
Other income	 35,000
Total revenue	131,232
EXPENSES	
Other operating expenses	7,256
Total expenses	 7,256
NET INCOME	123,976
MEMBER'S EQUITY - BEGINNING OF YEAR	19,872
MEMBER'S DISTRIBUTIONS	 (79,000)
MEMBER'S EQUITY - END OF YEAR	\$ 64,848

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$	123,976
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by		
operating activities:		
Depreciation		123
Unrealized gain		(11,547)
(Increase) decrease in:		
Commission receivable		7,418
Prepaid expenses		57
Increase in:		
Accrued expenses		(1,475)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		118,552
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Member's distributions		(79,000)
NET CASH USED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(79,000)
NET DECREASE IN CASH		39,552
CASH BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR		11,524
CASH BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$	51,076
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES Interest paid Taxes paid	\$ \$	-

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For The Year Ended December 31, 2007

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Trans World Securities LLC is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company's business consists of the distribution of mutual funds (application only) and/or selling variable life insurance or annuities. The Company is a New York (U.S.A.) limited liability company formed on August 3, 1998. The business is located in Cicero, New York (U.S.A.). The Company is registered with the states of New York and Florida.

Income Taxes

The Company is treated as a sole proprietorship for federal income tax purposes. Consequently, all tax effects of the Company's income or loss are passed through to the member individually.

Basis of Accounting

Assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses are recognized on the accrual basis of accounting for financial reporting and income tax purposes.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all short-term debt securities purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Securities Transactions

Securities transactions and related commission revenue and expenses are recorded on a settlement date basis, generally the third business day following the transaction date.

Marketable securities are valued at market value, and securities not readily marketable are valued at fair value as determined by management.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Bad debts are recorded on the reserve method. Management has determined that no reserve was necessary at year end as all accounts are considered collectible.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For The Year Ended December 31, 2007

NOTE 1 – (CONTINUED)

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

Management of the Company uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that management uses.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost.

Advertising

The Company expenses advertising costs as incurred. There were no advertising expenses for the year ended December 31, 2007.

NOTE 2 – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Due to this requirement, member's capital could, under certain circumstances, be restricted as to withdrawals. At December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital of \$46,875 which was \$41,875 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000 for 2007. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.09 to 1 at December 31, 2007.

NOTE 3 - DEPRECIATION

Depreciation of fixed assets is provided primarily under the straight-line and accelerated methods with estimated useful lives as shown below.

	Accumulated l	Accumulated Depreciation		
	<u>12/31/07</u>	<u>Lives</u>		
Furniture and equipment Total	\$ 5,922 \$ 5,922	3-7 years		

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2007 amounted to \$123.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For The Year Ended December 31, 2007

NOTE 4 - EXPENSES AGREEMENT

The Company has entered into an expense agreement with an affiliated organization as part of its business plan. The affiliate will pay the following expenses on behalf of Trans World Securities LLC: rent, salaries, telephone, equipment, office supplies, travel and entertainment, furnishings, postage and messengers, leasehold improvements, mail and subscriptions, legal, accounting and consulting fees. The Company will not be required to reimburse the affiliate for said expenses.

NOTE 5 - SECURITIES OWNED

The cost and fair value of equity securities as of December 31, 2007 were as follows:

2007	_Cost_	Fair <u>Value</u>
Corporate Stock	\$ 3,300	<u>\$ 14,847</u>

TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 17A-5 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

As of December 31, 2007

The accompanying schedules are prepared in accordance with the requirements and general format of FOCUS Form X-17A-5.

TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

As of December 31, 2007

NET CAPITAL Total member's equity qualified for net capital			\$	64,848
Total capital				
Deductions and/or charges: Non-allowable assets: Commissions receivable Securities owned, non-marketable, at fair value Prepaid expenses	\$	1,938 14,847 1,188		17,973
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions				46,875
Haircuts on options [computed pursuant to rule 15c3-1(f)]				·
NET CAPITAL			\$	46,875
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS Items included in statement of financial condition: Other accounts payable and accrued expenses			\$	4,200
TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS		•	\$	4,200
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT Total minimum net capital required at 6 2/3% of aggregate indebt	tedne	SS	<u>\$</u>	2,800
Statutory requirement			\$	5,000
Excess net capital			\$	41,875
Excess net capital at 1,500%			\$	44,075
Excess net capital at 1,000%			\$	46,455
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital			0.	09 to 1
RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S CO (Included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 1981)) 7)
Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II (unaudited) FOCUS	S repo	ort	\$	46,876
Rounding				(1)
NET CAPITAL PER ABOVE		•	\$	46,875

EXEMPTIVE PROVISION UNDER RULE 15c3-3

As of December 31, 2007

If an exemption from Rule SEC Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based:

A. (k) (1)--Limited business (mutual funds and/or variable annuities only)

TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC REPORT ON ANY MATERIAL INADEQUACIES

As of December 31, 2007

No material inadequacies existed or were found to have existed since the date of inception.
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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17A-5 FOR A BROKER-DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15C3-3

Board of Directors of Trans World Securities LLC Cicero, New York

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of TRANS WORLD SECURITIES LLC (the Company), for the year ended December 31, 2007, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g) (1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial

statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those responsible for oversight of the company's financial reporting. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the company's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, P.L.L.C.

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February 14, 2008

